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Dated 7th December 1949

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Home Department

Letter Ref.No.62305-M/49-19.

From

S.A. Iyengar, Esq., I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI

Dated Fort St. George the 16th July 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Foreigners - Exit Permit - Delay in receipt of.

Ref: Your Express Letter No.37/68/48-F.II, dated 21st June 1949 and this Dept.'s letter Ref.No.62035-M/48-18, dated 5th July 1949.

I am directed to bring to the notice of the Government of India that exit permits are generally received from them nearly a month after intimation from this Govt. is sent regarding the port of embarkation and probable date of departure of an ex-enemy - - - foreigners. Owing to late receipt of information of allotment of passages by their shipping companies, ex-enemy foreigners are almost always unable to intimate their date of departure and port of embarkation till a few days before they are to sail. It is not infrequently that a foreigner is asked by his shipping company to confirm acceptance of the passage offered to him within 2 or 3 days. It is therefore, necessary to arrange to give them exit permits without any delay. Ex-enemy foreigners are often inconvenienced because they do not get the exit permits in time for their sailing and have to postpone their departure. It is therefore requested that if the Government of India have no objection, exit permits may be sent to this Government immediately on receipt of intimation of the port of embarkation and probable date of departure.

2. I am also to state that correspondence on the subject "Pasports and Foreigners" are frequently sent by the Government of India to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras. It takes at least a day for the Chief Secretary's office to transfer such papers to this Department. It is therefore requested that such correspondence may always be addressed to the Home Secretary to the Government of Madras or to the ~~Secretary~~ Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home Department.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/ S.A. Iyengar,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No.37/68/48-F.II
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs

From

Gulzar Singh, Esq., M.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India

To the

Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home Department, Madras

New Delhi - 3, the 6th October 1949.

p.t.o.

Sub: Foreigners - Exit permits for - Delay in despatch of.

The Government of India are pleased to authorise the Government of Madras to instruct the Commissioner of Police, Madras, to grant exit permits to such foreigners who are likely to miss their sailing if a reference is made to the Government of India. The duplicate of the exit permits granted in such cases may be forwarded to this Ministry at the same time.

Yours faithfully,
G. Singh,
Asst. Secretary to the Govt.
of India.

p.t.o. for order.

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G.O.Ms.No.4865, Dated 6th December 1949
Read the following:--

From the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, No.37/68/49-F.II, dated the 6th October 1949.

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(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd/ ** **
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To the Commissioner of Police, Madras
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Superintendent,
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